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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG LY

SUBJECT: NATIONALIZATION OF BUNKER HUNT BY LARG

REF: FBIS 111910; TRIPOLI 0703(NOTAL)

1. APART FROM QADHAFI'S JUNE 11 ANNOUNCEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT, FBIS REFTEL, LARG HAS NOT YET PUBLICIZED ANY DECREE OR ANY EXPLANATORY DETAILS. WILL PRESUMABLY DO SO IN NEAR FUTURE, AND WE WILL REPORT AT THAT TIME. TEXT OF DECREE FROM OFFICIAL GAZETTE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR WEEKS.

2. QADHAFI SAID NOTHING ABOUT COMPENSATION FOR BH, AND WE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF ANY IS PROVIDED FOR IN RCC DECISION RE THIS PARTICULAR COMPANY. HE SINGLED IT OUT BEFORE AS AN ANOMALY IN A "SOCIALIST COUNTRY". HOWEVER, WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.
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